Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Jun 2021 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely fine and settled conditions through the coming days, but lower for details of low cloud in far north/northwest and for timing of breakdown later in week

Headline for Tuesday 29 Jun 2021: Mainly dry with some good spells of sunshine, but cloudier in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy across the far north and northwest overnight with patchy drizzle, otherwise dry with long clear spells. Low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle likely to affect the far north and northwest through much of the day, otherwise another fine, dry day with good spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero across the far north and northwest, otherwise close to 100% through much of the day with little or no cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Very good, perhaps several kilometres in any drizzle in the far north and northwest with periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/9 NW	10/12 NW	9/12 NW	7/11 N	7/12 N	9/14 N	8/13 N	7/12 NE	8/13 E
900	7/8 NW	8/10 NW	8/12 NW	7/11 N	7/12 N	9/14 N	8/13 N	9/14 NE	8/13 E
600	4/6 NW	5/7 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/12 N	9/14 N	8/13 N	5/9 NE	6/10 E
300	1/6 NW	3/8 NW	4/10 N	4/9 N	5/10 N	7/13 N	6/12 N	4/10 NE	5/9 NE
Glen	1/3 S	1/4 N	2/6 N	4/7 NW	7/12 W	7/13 NW	10/16 N	4/8 NW	4/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	7/4	6/4	7/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	7/5
900	8/7	7/5	7/4	7/5	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/5
600	9/8	8/6	8/6	9/8	11/10	12/11	11/9	10/9	9/8
300	10/9	9/9	10/9	12/12	15/14	16/15	15/14	12/11	10/9
Glen	9/9	9/8	12/12	14/14	16/15	17/16	16/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Glen temperatures in south around plus 6 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 21 or 22 Celsius by day. Strong sunlight brings the risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Jun 2021

Weather: Any low cloud and patchy drizzle in the north and northwest soon clearing to leave a fine, dry day with long spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first over northern and northwestern hills, otherwise close to 100% through much of the day with little or no cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Very good, perhaps several kilometres in any drizzle in the north and northwest at first with periods of cloud above 300-450m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 21 or 22 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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